

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Vanamahostavam – Re-Constitution of State/District Level Coordination and Monitoring Committees and State Level Steering Committee for review and monitoring of implementation of the Programme – Orders –Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.99

Dated: 22.06.2024.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.71,EFS&T(For.I)Dept.,dt.07.10.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.62,EFS&T(For.I)Dept.,dt.25.03.2015.
3. From the PCCF Lr. Ref.No.626810/2023/SF-III,Dt.9-5-2024

ORDER:

Reverence of mother earth through tree planting programmes is part of the cultural ethos of our country. In the year 1950, by the name of Vanamahotsavam mass plantation program was commenced, as such this year marks 75th anniversary of tree plantation programme "Vanamahotsavam". A large scale tree plantation programme across the State of Telangana is envisaged by the Government of Telangana during the year 2024 as "Vajrotsava- Vanamahotsavam". All necessary arrangements have to be made by departments to ensure planting saplings on time and ensuring good survival of the plants with emphasis on quality planting material. The needs of community as well as increasing and maintaining tree cover to effectively combat climate change and related environmental challenges shall form the core objective of the tree plantation program in the state.

2. Government in suppression of the orders issued vide G.O 1stand 2nd read above hereby re-constitute the District Level and State Level Monitoring and Coordination Committees and State Level Steering Committee for review and monitoring of implementation of Vanamahotsavam programme.

I. District Level Monitoring and Co-Ordination Committee:

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	PO,ITDA(in agency area)	Member
3.	District Forest Officer	Member/Convener
4.	All the DFOs(Territorial&Wildlife)	Members
5.	PD, DRDO	Member
6.	DD, Horticulture	Member
7.	DD, Sericulture	Member
8.	JD, Agriculture	Member
9.	Municipal Commissioner	Member
10.	District Education Officers	Member
11.	Representative of SCCL/NFCL (only in Khammam District)	Member

3. The District Level Committee shall meet to review and make advance preparation for raising nurseries of various species for ensuing good stock of saplings. The committee shall plan to supply required plant material for educational institutions, tank shore areas, degraded forests, vacant/ wastelands etc. Special efforts shall be made to involve students, youth, Woman Groups, NGOs and corporates to make it a people's movement with active participation of all stakeholders.

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4. The committee shall co-ordinate the activities of departments to plan & implement plantation activity in identified areas by matching suitable nursery locations. The district committee shall identify locations feasible for large scale plantation which can be effectively monitored. A well prepared target for plantation of saplings shall be communicated to all stakeholders. The committee shall take all necessary steps to ensure survival of saplings and report daily plantation progress to MIS Wing of PCCF (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad in TGFMS portal, Geo tagging of locations and plants shall be monitored closely.

II. State Level Monitoring and Co-Ordination Committee:

1.	Prl. Secretary to Government, EFS&T	Chairman
2.	Prl. Secretary to Government, PR&RD	Member
3	Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation Dept.,	Member
4	Prl. Secretary to Government, Irrigation	Member
5.	Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)	Member/Convener
6.	Commissioner, GHMC	Member
7.	Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA	Member
8.	Commissioner, Rural Development	Member
9.	Commissioner, Horticulture	Member

5. The State Level Committee will review atleast once in a month and monitor the progress of implementation of “*Vanamahostavam*” and issue necessary guidelines as and when required for smooth coordination and proper implementation.

III. State Level Steering Committee:

1.	Chief Secretary to Government	Chairperson
2	Prl. Secretary/Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.,	Member
3	Prl. Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.,	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department	Member
5	Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, R&B Department	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Coop. Department	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Irrigation Department	Member
9	Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department	Member
10	Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF)	Member/Convener
11	Commissioner, GHMC	Member
12	Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA	Member
13	Commissioner, Rural Development, Telangana, Hyderabad	Member
14	Commissioner, Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad	Member
15	Commissioner, Sericulture, Telangana, Hyderabad	Member

6. The State Level Steering Committee shall review the progress of the programme and suggest appropriate interventions for effective implementation of "*Vanamahostavam*" from time to time.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),Telangana, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Members of the respective Committees
(Through the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (HoFF))

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The PS to C.S.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for (EF&E),
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (EFS&T)
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